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BY CM/ECF AND HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Sue L. Robinson
United States District Court
844 North King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Cordis Corp. v. Medtronic et al., C.A. No. 97-550-SLR
Boston Scientific Corp. et al. v. Ethicon, Inc. et al., C.A. No. 98-19-SLR

Dear Judge Robinson:

The parties in the above-captioned cases jointly write this letter to inform the Court that they have entered into a Settlement Agreement, *inter alia*, dismissing with prejudice the appeal of the above-captioned cases.

Under the Settlement Agreement, Boston Scientific Corporation and Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. (collectively, "Boston Scientific") will make a payment satisfying the Final Judgment plus post-judgment interest entered on September 30, 2009 in Case No. 97-550-SLR (D.I. 1486). Cordis has also stipulated that after payment of the settlement amount on October 1, 2009, Boston Scientific will no longer be required to maintain the Supersedeas Bonds approved in D.I. 1501. The parties will be submitting stipulated Orders to that effect in the near future.

This settlement does not affect the status of other cases before this Court involving both Boston Scientific and Cordis, including Case Nos. 98-197-SLR, 03-027-SLR, 07-333-SLR, 07-348-SLR, 07-409-SLR, 07-765-SLR, and 08-779-SLR.

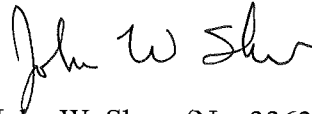
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Counsel for both parties are available at the convenience of the Court should Your Honor have any questions or wish to discuss the matter in further detail.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Shaw". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

John W. Shaw (No. 3362)

cc: Clerk of the Court (by hand delivery)
All Counsel of Record (by CM/ECF)